

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 212

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Daniel Horwitz, 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Daniel Horwitz, who was recently recognized as one of the members of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, presented by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee chapter selects thirty individuals for its class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Horwitz earned a bachelor's degree from Cornell University; he then moved to Nashville and attended Vanderbilt Law School, from which he earned his law degree; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Horwitz launched his career as a judicial law clerk for Tennessee Supreme Court Justice Sharon G. Lee. He later served as an election lawyer for the Tennessee Democratic Party prior to joining Brownstone Law as an Of Counsel attorney, handling civil and criminal appeals in state and federal courts; and

WHEREAS, the thrust of his professional endeavors and community involvement activities center around his drive to promote comprehensive criminal justice reform in society and to advocate for solutions to issues affecting women, veterans, workers, immigrants, and the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Horwitz is an active member of numerous community organizations, including the YWCA of Nashville and Middle Tennessee, the Nashville Social Enterprise Alliance, the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Nashville and Tennessee Bar Associations, and the Nashville Campaign to End the New Jim Crow, a change initiative to reduce the number of incarcerated people of color; and

WHEREAS, this gentleman epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 for their dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Daniel Horwitz on being named a member of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.